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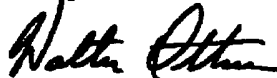
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action mailed on October 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on October 29, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.